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To COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MARCH 9, 1937.

Transmit the following message to **LITTLE ROCK**

WIRE REPORT INVESTIGATION BY MARCH TWELFTH, JEPHIA S. ROGERS, SA APPLICANT.
 REFERENCE LEWIS C. SADLER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DOCTOR J. J. SMITH, PARIS HOSPITAL,
 RAY BLAIR, ALL PARIS, REVEREND J. T. FURVIS, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CAMDEN.
 ATTENDED PARIS, ARKANSAS, HIGH SCHOOL, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX TO THIRTY, UNIVERSITY
 OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, THIRTY TO THIRTYFOUR, RECEIVED AB DEGREE. ADMITTED
 ARKANSAS BAR MARCH NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. EMPLOYED BY STATE OF ARKANSAS, PAGE,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY TO MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYNINE,
 J. C. PEAL, CLEGG, SATURDAYS, SEPT. NINETEEN THIRTYONE TO JUNE THIRTYFOUR, UNIVERSITY
 OF ARKANSAS, ODD JOBS, SEPTEMBER THIRTYONE TO JUNE THIRTYFOUR, BOTH FAYETTEVILLE.
 VERIFY EMPLOYMENT MRS. PAUL JOHNSON, SISTER, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, LITTLE
 ROCK, BORN JANUARY TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN TWELVE, LITTLE ROCK. MARRIED. LEGAL
 RESIDENT PARIS. FATHER WAS THOMAS H., MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME JESSIE DAVIDRIDGE.
 WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION ORIGIN.

Mr Nathan _____
 Mr Tolson _____
 Mr Baughman _____
 Mr Clegg _____
 Mr Coffey _____
 Mr Dawsey _____
 Mr Egan _____
 Mr Fox _____
 Mr Glavin _____
 Mr Harbo _____
 Mr Joseph _____
 Mr Lester _____
 Mr Nichols _____
 Mr Quinn _____
 Mr Schilder _____
 Mr Tamm _____
 Mr Tracy _____
 Miss Gandy _____

CC-WASHINGTON
 KANSAS CITY

HAROLD HAZMAN
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

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SENT VIA

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Per

March 5, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers,
2127 P Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

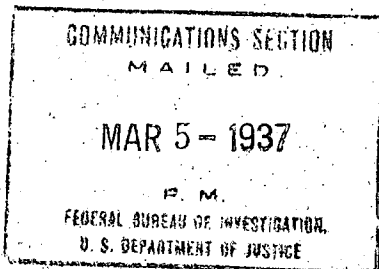
The receipt is acknowledged of your application for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

You are advised that your application will receive consideration when a vacancy occurs to which one with your qualifications might be appointed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



WRG:HAH
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 9, 1937.

Transmit the following message to: KANSAS CITY

WIRE REPORT INVESTIGATION BY MARCH TWELFTH, JEPHTHA S. ROGERS, SA APPLICANT.
EMPLOYED BY M. E. GILLIOZ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, MONETT, MISSOURI, AS
LABORER FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. BORN JANUARY
TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN TWELVE, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. MARRIED. WASHINGTON
FIELD DIVISION ORIGIN.

HAROLD KATHAN,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

CC-WASHINGTON
LITTLE ROCK

Mr. Nathan
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[Handwritten signature]
M. H.

POSTAL

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Per

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SENT VIA

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, SEPT. 4, 1924

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Joseph S. Rogers
(Name)
212 7 P St NW
(Post-office address)
Male
(Sex)
Jan 22, 1912
(Date of birth)
What examination did you take? Fed Bureau of Invest (Special Agent)
In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? F. B. I.
In what City or Town are you to be employed? _____

Rolled print, right forefinger
(Print must be taken to identify person examined)



(Unless the examining physician can guarantee the identity of the person examined, the fingerprint must be furnished. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

72 inches. * (Height, without shoes)
161 pounds. (Weight, in clothing)
161 pounds. (Weight, without clothing)
Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance: Without glasses: Right 20 Left 20 With glasses if worn: Right 20 Left 20
(Near vision must be reported in space provided on back.)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right _____ Left _____
Color vision _____ Method of testing color vision Platen
2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft.
Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear _____ Left ear _____
3. Nose _____
4. Mouth _____
5. Throat _____
6. Thyroid (especially in women) _____
7. Heart _____ If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____
8. Lungs: Right _____ Left _____ If history of tuberculosis, denied
has it been arrested for 1 year? _____
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right _____ Left _____ Is truss worn? _____
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)
10. Varicose veins _____ Varicocele _____
(If "Yes", state location and degree)
11. Flat foot _____ (If "Yes", state extent of impairment of function)
12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above _____
13. Scars of serious injury or disease _____
14. Nervous system (give symptoms and history) _____
15. Urinalysis (see over) _____ Venereal disease denied
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, allowance, retired pay, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? _____ If "Yes", describe disability and state whether present now _____

17. In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

3/10/37
(Place of examination)
Paul H. Ryan
(Name of examining physician)
Asst. Surg. PT
(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

13-10-37

The aim of the Executive order of Sept. 4, 1924, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

1. **EYES.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

2. **EARS.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **NOSE.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **MOUTH.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

5. **THROAT.**—Tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

6. **THYROID.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **HEART.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

8. **LUNGS.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present, state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **INGUINAL RINGS.**—Hernia; no hernia, but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse, but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

10 to 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot", as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch", an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

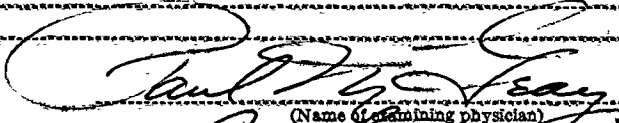
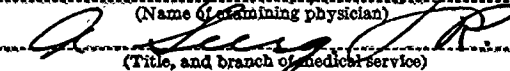
15. Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.016 Albumen — Sugar —

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 105 Mm. Hg. diastolic 70

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting — Immediately after exercise — Two minutes after exercise —

REMARKS: —


(Name of examining physician)

(Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision.

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

Without glasses, 30 in. to 4 in. With glasses, if used, R. — in. to — in.
L. 30 in. to 4 in. I. — in. to — in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924).
Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—

Department —

Bureau —

Title of position —

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears —

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

March 9, 1937.

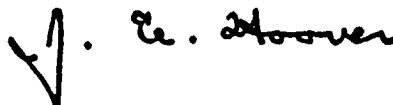
Medical Officer in Charge,
United States Public Health Service,
Old Post Office Department Building,
12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers, is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, as a Special Agent.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

(Place)

Washington, D. C.

(Date)

March 10, 1937

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby certify that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in any jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further certify that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed my acceptance will be with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of March, A.D. 1937

Albert Lefeld
Notary Public D. C.

*See
file
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Joseph S. Rogers

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

March 7, 1937.

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To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector H. C. DOUGLAS

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant JEPHTHA S. ROGERS
for appointment as Special Agent

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. ✓
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
✓C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

Removed from interview list

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor. 8
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-Confident. Fair. Over-Confident. Lacking. 10
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking. 10

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely. 10
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe - No
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes 10
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes 10

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What are the Applicant's plans for the future?
Law practice
B. What are his recreations and tastes?
Military

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WJ 3/9/37

Order Sent
Rec. app't
WJ 3/8

See Act
3-9-37
WJ

5. HEALTH RECORD:

O.K.

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

This applicant was born January 22, 1912. He is married; has no children. His father, Thomas H., who is deceased, was an attorney. He has one brother and three sisters. Mrs. Paul Jorgenson, a sister of the applicant, is employed in the Soil Conservation Service at Little Rock, Arkansas. The applicant has been employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration since August, 1934, as a clerk. He graduated from high school, then attended the University of Arkansas where he received an A.B. degree in 1934. He then attended George Washington University Law School where he received an LL.B. degree in 1937. He states that he has never been arrested; that he is a fair typist, and that the travel, probationary appointment, and dangerous assignment conditions are agreeable to him. This applicant makes a good approach; has a good personality; is self-confident; answers questions definitely, and in my opinion is likely to develop. I believe that he would make an above average Agent. Recommendation favorable. I personally gave this examination. Time consumed during interview, twenty minutes.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.
Bureau test rating %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Washington Field Division, Room 4244,
Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DOUGLAS

Re: JEPHA S. ROGERS,
Applicant - Special Agent.

I was interviewed by Jeptha Rogers with reference to the fictitious applicant Joe Lynch.

Mr. Rogers' approach was fair. He conducted the interview without any signs of nervousness or being ill at ease, and the same was conducted in a businesslike manner. He presents a good appearance, and it is believed that with adequate training he will develop into a better than average Agent. Favorable recommendation is hereby made.

Very truly yours,

E. K. THOMPSON,
Special Agent.

EKT:IJ

March 7, 1937
Memorandum to Mr. Douglas

At your request I have interviewed Mr. Ed Thompson concerning Joe Lynch, applicant for appointment in Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Thompson has known Joe Lynch since 1922. He attended College and Law School with Lynch for six years. Lynch made very good grades while in college, but in Law School, due to the fact that he was working to pay his way, his grades were not as good as before. This was the sole reason for his failure to continue his high grades.

Lynch did not drink, except a drink or two socially. Thompson did not know of any time when Lynch had been drunk.

Lynch's morals were very clean. He had never been in any trouble so far as Mr. Thompson knew.

Lynch had three brothers, no sisters.

One brother was chief petty officer in the navy; another was employed by the U. S. Govt as Customs Inspector, New Orleans, La; the third was a newspaper reporter.

Respectfully,
Jephtha S Rogers

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S.
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant
for appointment as *S.A.*

Jefftha Rogers

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
- B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
- C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
- D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: *None*

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
- B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
- C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
- D. ASSURANCE: Self-Confident. Fair. Over-Confident. Lacking.
- E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
- F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
- G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely..
- B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? *no*
- C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe - *no*

- D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? *yes*
- E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? *no*
- F. Is he likely to develop? *yes*

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What are the Applicant's plans for the future?

Law practice

- B. What are his recreations and tastes?

= Military =

5. HEALTH RECORD:

O.K.

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

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married = no children.

Thomas H. father, deceased, atty.

1 bro. 3 sisters.

Mrs. Paul Jorgensen, sister, Soil Conservation
Service - Little Rock, Ark.

AAA = since Aug. 1934 as Club.

AA = Vesp Ark. = A.B. = 1934

Geo. Wash. = FFB = 1937.

never been arrested.

Fair typist.

Conditions O.K.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.
Bureau test rating %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? *yes*

Alex J. Jones
Insp.

March 9, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers, 2127 P Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for your consideration in connection with his appointment to a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

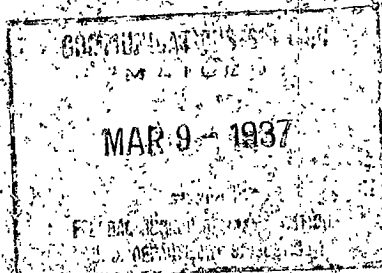
If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Rogers' appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum will be forwarded to the Department.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

Approved and returned:

Joseph B. Keenan,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.



Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

March 8, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Joseph D. Rogers, Position: Special Agent
Address: 2187 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
References and Personal History:

Chester H. Gray, Munsey Bldg.: 4830 Western Ave., Washington, D. C.
Applicant attended George Washington University, D. C., from 1934 to February, 1937. He received his LL.B. Degree.
Applicant has been employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, D. C., as Clerk since August, 1934.
Applicant is a Second Lieutenant in the Military Reserves.
Applicant is 35 years of age, married, and a legal resident of Paris, Arkansas; he was born January 22, 1912 at Little Rock, Ark.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than March 12, 1937.

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Division of Origin: Washington
Auxiliary Divisions: Little Rock - Kansas City

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made in the community in which the applicant has been a resident and has probably had business and social dealings. The investigation should not be confined to the references given, as experience shows they are usually favorable, but you will be expected to check carefully the applicant's past life, standing and reputation in all previous business associations as listed above or such as your investigation may disclose.

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Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest practicable date.

CC-Little Rock
Kansas City

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

WRG:AEG
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March 9, 1937

Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers,
2127 P Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service, Old Post Office Department Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than March 15, 1937.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1053385.

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March 9, 1937.

Medical Officer in Charge,
United States Public Health Service,
Old Post Office Department Building,
12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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question.

Very truly yours,

✓ J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Date: March 12, 1971.

1. Title:	2. Grade:
3. Salary:	4. Seat of Government: () Field: ()
5. Division:	6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government: ()
Field: (F)

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

13. Effective: With entry on duty

14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice: **David E. Wells -**
transferred

15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

A memorandum which was forwarded to Mr. Joseph R. Keenan, The Assistant to the Attorney General, under date of March 9, 1937, recommending the above individual for appointment to a Special Agent position has been approved.

Mr. Nathan position
Mr. Ed. on Miss Waddle
Mr. Daughman Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy

Requirements as to Classification Act: Efficiency () _____
Average provision () _____

approved: MAR 12 1937
The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

approved: _____

Funds certification:

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

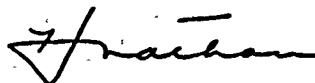
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Very truly yours,
For the Director,



Harold Nathan,
Assistant Director.

Approved and returned:



Joseph B. Keenan,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Personnel recomm.
to the Dept.

3/12/37

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FROM
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Mr. McClure, Room 1141.....		Miss Johnson, Room 1214.....	
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M E M O R A N D U M

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DIRECTOR

PHONE. JEPHTHA S ROGERS, SA APPLICANT. FATHER OF ROGERS
FORMER SHERIFF, LOGAN COUNTY ARKANSAS, ALSO SERVED AS
DISTRICT COURT PROSECUTOR AND MAJOR DURING WORLD WAR WITH
OVERSEAS SERVICE, DIED WHEN APPLICANT QUITE YOUNG. ROGERS
MOTHER PRESENTLY RESIDING PARIS, ARKANSAS, WHERE SHE IS
REGARDED HIGHLY. APPLICANT AND FAMILY MEMBERS FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH DURING PASTORATE OF REVEREND J T
PURVIS OF CAMDEN, WHO IS GIVEN AS REFERENCE. PURVIS REGARDS
APPLICANT HIGHLY FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN HIS MOTHER, HE
DESCRIBES ROGERS AS OF KEEN MENTALITY, A HARD WORKER
HONEST TRUTHFUL AND RESPONSIBLE. WELL RECOMMENDED BY REFERENCES
AND OTHER CITIZENS, PARIS ARKANSAS. ENTERED PARIS HIGH
SCHOOL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN TWENTY SIX GRADUATED MAY NINETEEN
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DAUGHTER OF DEAN GRAY, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. ADMITTED TO ARKANSAS STATE BAR MARCH
NINE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. REFERENCES AT LITTLE ROCK CONSIDER
APPLICANT A BRIGHT OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN WITH A FUTURE
AND RECOMMEND APPLICANT. APPLICANT BORN JANUARY TWENTY
SECOND NINETEEN TWELVE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. NO

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Form No 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON

KC FILE NO 67-861-

REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 3-13-1937	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-9-1937	REPORT MADE BY W. A. GIDDENS ebc
TITLE NEPHTHA S ROGERS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT Special Agent

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

The M E Gilloiz Construction Company, Monett, Missouri, unable to locate employment record of Applicant by name. R U.C

REFERENCE
1937

Telegram from the Bureau March 9, 1937

DETAILS

The Bureau advised in telegram of reference that Applicant was employed by M E Gilloiz Construction Company, Monett, Missouri, as a laborer from July to September in 1933

Special Agent C J. Endres contacted Raymond Hogan, Clerk in the office of the Gilloiz Construction Company, Monett, Missouri. Mr Hogan searched the pay roll records and then later telephonically advised Special Agent Endres that he was unable to locate his record of Applicant by name

Mr Hogan stated that the pay roll records reflected other Rogers on the pay roll during the period from July to September, 1933, but none with the name or initials of Applicant. Mr Hogan further advised Agent Endres that possibly the employment record could be located if the name of the Superintendent under whom Applicant worked were known

Hogan further stated that the Proprietor of the Construction Company, M E Gilloiz, was out of the city, that the date of his return was unknown, but that he, Hogan, did not believe that Mr Gilloiz would personally know Applicant, inasmuch as during the period from July to September 1933, Gilloiz had ten or twelve jobs going, and that Mr Gilloiz was not personally acquainted with all the employees

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The Bureau was advised the substance of the foregoing by wire on March 11, 1937.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Washington, D. C.

FILE NO.

67-7481

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/37	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15/37	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURRUSS RPB:JCM
TITLE JEPHIA S. ROGERS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant referred to as possessing good mental background, possessed of good health and one in whom confidence may be placed. Received LL. B. degree George Washington University, February, 1937; average for entire period 70.5; record clear; 28 semester hours' law school, University of Arkansas. Employed Jr. File Clerk, Agricultural Adjustment Administration August, 1934 to present time, salary \$1500 per annum. Accepted appointment 2d Lieutenant Infantry Reserve May 25, 1934. Enjoys good reputation at residence; very limited credit dealings satisfactorily taken care of; no police record.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated March 9, 1937.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. CHESTER H. GRAY, Washington Representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Munsey Building stated he has been personally acquainted with applicant for the past five years; that he has frequently visited his home at 4930 Western Avenue, this city, and that he has also visited him on his farm in Vernon County, Missouri. As a result of this intimate contact, Mr. Gray has a splendid opinion of applicant's mental background, his health, honesty and ability to appreciate confidence. He unqualifiedly recommends applicant.

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The records of GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL indicate applicant enrolled in the evening law school in 1934 and received his LL.B. degree February 22, 1937. He enrolled with 28 semester hours from the law school of the University of Arkansas, his average during the entire period of attendance being 70.5. His deportment is O.K. and payment of accounts satisfactory.

MISS GENEVIEVE LUCAS, Personnel, Agricultural Adjustment Administration stated that the records indicate applicant was appointed Junior File Clerk at \$1440 per annum August 4, 1934 and that he still holds that position with a salary of \$1500 per annum. His duties are those ordinarily assigned to a file clerk and he has satisfactorily taken care of same. His attendance is O.K.

MR. R. F. DULIN, Adjutant General's Office, War Department stated that he located a record showing that one Jeptha Scott Rogers accepted appointment as 2d Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve May 25, 1934 and that he still holds that position.

HARRY McAFEE, janitor, 2127 P Street, N. W., known as the Everett Apartments, advised that applicant has resided in apartment 104 for the past 2 years and that he has never heard any complaints or anything of a detrimental nature concerning applicant or his family. He stated that there has been no indication of dissipation, drinking or any wild parties of any nature whatsoever and he referred to them as being a very respectable family. The resident manager was not in.

The only credit report which could be located indicates that applicant had a very small account of approximately \$5 and another one of \$2.65 with local merchants, both having been paid satisfactorily.

There was no police record located.

This report is being carried pending awaiting investigative reports from the Little Rock and Kansas City Divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MARCH 16, 1937.

To COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to

LITTLE ROCK

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **67-174.**

REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/37	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/10-12/37	REPORT MADE BY H. W. KAGE atb
TITLE JEPHA SCOTT ROGERS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT-SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant born January 22, 1912. Applicant's mother residing in Paris, Arkansas, held in high esteem. Applicant's father former Sheriff, Logan County, Arkansas, also served as Circuit Court Prosecutor and as Major in U. S. Army during World War overseas, and died when applicant quite young. Applicant attended Paris, Arkansas, High School from 1926 - 1930 where his grades were good and he was considered above average student. Attended University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1930-1934, his course consisting of three years in the College of Arts and Sciences and one year College of Law, and was graduated June, 1934, with B. A. Degree. University grades good and applicant was considered good law student. Applicant married daughter of Dean of College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas 6/18/35. Applicant admitted Arkansas Bar March 9, 1936. Applicant highly recommended by reference and all persons contacted as to honesty, reliability, ambition, energy and good moral character. Applicant employed at odd jobs and as grocery clerk while at University of Arkansas, and was appointed Page in Arkansas House of Representatives on 1/11/27. No criminal record or credit rating at Little Rock, Paris, or Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau Teletype dated March 9, 1937.

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DETAILS:

AT PARIS, ARKANSAS.

The legal residence of applicant is Paris, Arkansas and he attended and graduated from the High School in that city. W. S. Morgan, Superintendent of the Paris, High School produced the school record of applicant. This record showed applicant was born January 22, 1912, Mother Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Paris, Arkansas. Father reported as deceased.

The record indicates that applicant was enrolled in the Paris Senior High School on September 16, 1926, and was graduated from this institution on May 23, 1930. Applicant's high school grades reflect that applicant, after attaining a "C" average in his first year made a "B" average for the next two years and in his Senior year had an "A" average. The grading system at the Paris High School is as follows: A - 92-100; B - 85-90; C - 76-84; D - 70-75; Below 70 - Failure.

W. S. Morgan, Superintendent of the Paris High School informed that he well knew all the members of the Rogers family and followed all the children through their school year concluding with the high school. He stated that applicant gradually developed all the way through his four years of high school growing better each year as reflected by his yearly grades. He further stated that applicant was an ideal sort of boy while at high school and that there were few, if any, better; that applicant was very dependable, very diplomatic and got along well with other students and teachers. Further that applicant was a member of the Paris High School debating club; that he was not an orator but a good thinker and arranged his material very logically. He further stated that applicant had good clean habits, his moral character and reputation were good, that he had plenty of ability and stood behind the things he believed were right.

Mr. Morgan informed that applicant's father, Thomas H. Rogers, deceased, was a man of very high standing in the community, that Mr. Rogers had held the positions of Sheriff of Logan County, Arkansas, State Prosecuting Attorney for the district in which he resides and served in the State legislature.

Lewis C. Sadler, a reference given by applicant, was interviewed. Mr. Sadler is Cashier of the First National Bank of Paris. Mr. Sadler stated he has known the entire Rogers family for years and that he knew applicant since birth. He stated that he and applicant's father were very good friends in younger years and that applicant's father taught school in Logan County years ago, then held the positions of Deputy Sheriff of Logan County, Sheriff of Logan County, District Prosecuting Attorney, was a member of one of the houses of the State legislature, was Captain of a company of the

National Guard, served overseas in the World War attaining the rank of Major and practiced law in Paris with W. D. Rhyne as a law partner. He further informed that applicant's grandfather on his mother's side is G. G. Dandridge who still resides at Paris but who has been employed at the State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas; that Mr. Dandridge has held the positions of jailer and deputy County Sheriff, Sheriff of Logan County and was appointed Postmaster under the Wilson administration. He further stated that Mr. Dandridge had a very large family of children and that all were good citizens and that Mrs. Rogers, applicant's mother has an excellent reputation; that she is not wealthy but owns two small houses in Paris and he believes she depends on her pension for a living. In reference to applicant Mr. Sadler stated that he has never heard any criticism as to his character or reputation; that he knows applicant and younger brother were given a lot of liberty but were never into any trouble; further that applicant has good habits and was not known to drink liquor or any intoxicants; that Mrs. Rogers took both the boys to Fayetteville and entered them in the University of Arkansas and that she kept house for them in Fayetteville during their entire years at the University; further that the entire family was a member of the Christian Church at Paris, and also at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dr. J. J. Smith, a reference, was interviewed. Dr. Smith appears to be about seventy years of age and has practiced medicine in Paris, Arkansas for years. He stated he has always been the family physician for the Rogers; that he was present when applicant was born; that there are five children, three girls and two boys in the family, all being married with the exception of the youngest boy. Dr. Smith stated that for years he has resided and still resides in the immediate neighborhood of the Rogers family, that applicant's reputation was good; that he never knew of his being in any trouble; that he was sober, a truthful boy and quite industrious and that he had heard that he worked his way through the University.

Delmos Deen, City Clerk of Paris, Arkansas was interviewed. Mr. Deen stated he has known applicant all his life and that applicant is about six years younger than himself; that he comes from a very respectable family; that applicant's reputation is that of being a clean type of boy and that he was known as "tow headed" and had a freckled face. He further stated that applicant, after completing his University course of study, did not return to Paris to live.

Arch C. Johns, Manager of the Paris Hardware Company was interviewed. Mr. Johns stated that he grew up with applicant's mother and that he came in contact with the entire family every Sunday in Sunday School and services at the Christian Church of Paris of which he also was a member. He stated that applicant impressed him as a boy of good clean habits, good personality and above average in intelligence.

Mr. Jack White of White & White, Attorneys, Paris, Arkansas was interviewed. Mr. White is Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the Northern

District of Logan County. He stated that he has known applicant all his life and that applicant was one or two classes behind him in the Paris High School; that applicant's character was good and that he had good habits and did not drink; that he was quiet mannered and did not mix with other people very much and that he has never been in any trouble to his knowledge. Mr. White further stated that applicant was intellectually better than the average person and always impressed him as being a "smart boy".

An interview was had with W. L. Elsken, Postmaster, Paris, Arkansas. Mr. Elsken stated he has known applicant since he was about six years of age; that he comes from a very good family; that he has a good personality, is a progressive type of boy and that he has good habits and a good reputation. Mr. Elsken further stated that he thought applicant did exceedingly well in obtaining his education as his mother couldn't assist much and that he had to rely to a great extent upon his own resources and worked while attending school; that applicant was always known to occupy himself and never known to loaf even when a boy. Mr. Elsken stated that applicant's mother owns two houses in Paris and draws a government pension.

Charles Fite, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, Paris, Arkansas was interviewed. Mr. Fite stated he and applicant were classmates in the public schools at Paris from the second grade through High School. He stated that applicant was above the average in ability, that he was quick to grasp matters and didn't have to study much to make his grades and that applicant rated seventh out of 56 graduates of the community consolidated high schools around Paris. Mr. Fite further stated that applicant has good clean habits, and didn't drink or smoke while he knew him at school.

Carl Cox, Chief of Police, Paris, Arkansas stated he has known applicant about eleven years; that he has never been arrested or been in any kind of trouble to his knowledge; that his reputation is good and that he has clean habits and further that all his relatives are good respectable people in the community.

AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

At the office of Registrar F. L. Kerr, University of Arkansas, Miss Kate Davenport, Clerk, produced the scholastic record of applicant showing the grades made during the four years of attendance. This record shows that applicant enrolled in September, 1930 in the College of Arts and Sciences where he pursued his studies for three years and then entered the College of Law where he remained for one year, thus completing a four year course of study and graduated on June 4, 1934 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He majored in law. No honors listed. He was credited with athletic activities as follows; Tennis Letter 1931-32; Varsity Tennis 1932-33. His address is that of his mother Mrs. Thomas H. Rogers, 346 Arkansas Ave., Fayetteville.

An examination of the scholastic records at the University of Arkansas reveal that while in the College of Arts and Sciences applicant in his first year attained a "C" average, while in his second and third years he made a "B" average. In his fourth year at the University of Arkansas, in the College of Law, applicant made eight "B's", one "A" and one "C".

G. E. Ripley, Dean of Men, University of Arkansas was interviewed. He stated that he recalled the applicant very well as he ranked high in the R.O.T.C. Further that applicant never came before him for discipline or any infraction of the rules of the University; that he came in contact with applicant on all student activities and had there been any misconduct it would have come to his attention. He further stated that he made applicant one or two loans from funds coming under his control from the University and that these were taken care of by applicant satisfactorily and that loans of this character are made only to high point students. Dean Ripley further stated applicant is a very good boy and he can give him a clean bill of health.

Sgt. J. M. Greathouse in charge of Military Art classes was interviewed. Sgt. Great house stated applicant had four years of military training and held the title of cadet colonel which is the highest cadet rank. He further stated that applicant was an honorable upright youngster, that his moral character was above reproach, that his habits were excellent and that he always conducted himself as a gentleman.

Dean J. S. Waterman, in charge of the Law College, was interviewed. He stated applicant attended the law school only one year and during that time he came in personal contact with him daily and personally supervised his work. He further stated that applicant was a very able law student, that he admired him because he was outstanding and that applicant was the second best student in class, the best man becoming a Rhodes scholar. Dean Waterman further stated that applicant had a fine personality, had excellent habits and did not loaf around but was ambitious. Further that applicant was not what was termed as a book law student but would make a trial lawyer and that he had a sure outlook on life.

L. L. Browne, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds was interviewed. Mr. Browne stated that he recalls applicant very well as he came into his office often as his sister Virginia Rogers was employed by him as stenographer for about a year. Further that applicant was employed by him at odd times to assist on the campus. This work, Mr. Browne stated, consisted of trimming trees, shrubbery, etc. His work, Mr. Browne stated, was satisfactory. Mr. Browne stated students were not regularly employed on this work and that sometimes fifty students would be given part time employment at one time and that applicant worked as one of these students.

Mr. J. C. Peal, former proprietor of a grocery store on the public

at Fayetteville was interviewed in regard to employment of applicant. Mr. Peal has disposed of his interest in the grocery store and is now in the employ of the Mayes Grocery on the public square. Mr. Peal stated applicant was employed by him in his former store as a clerk waiting on the trade and that such employment was as an "extra" on Saturdays and nights after college classes were over. Mr. Peal looked over his records and found that applicant was employed by him from September 12, 1933 to June 2, 1934. He further stated that he found applicant honest, reliable, bright and ambitious and that applicant had access to the cash register and handled his own sales and his work was very satisfactory. His employment ceased because when the school term was over, he graduated and left the city. Mr. Peal informed that applicant attended the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, of which Rev. J. M. Asbell was Pastor and that Rev. Asbell had now retired to a farm near Fayetteville.

Rev. J. M. Asbell was located on a farm on Rural Route #4, Fayetteville. Rev. Asbell stated Mrs. Rogers, her two sons, Jephtha and Thomas and daughter Virginia were active members of the First Christian Church during the entire four years the boys were attending the University. He stated that applicant worked his way through the University. He further stated that applicant was very active and industrious in Church work, that he was President of the Christian Endeavor part of the time, led the Sunday School orchestra and was a Deacon of the church. He further stated that applicant was energetic and possessed ability and that he was a good speaker.

Mrs. J. M. Asbell, wife of Rev. Asbell, stated she knew Mrs. Rogers and the two boys and Virginia Mae, the daughter very well and they were a substantial Church family. She stated that Virginia Mae Rogers was employed as a stenographer in the office of L. L. Browne, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds during the time some buildings were being erected and they were very busy there. Further that Miss Rogers married a former student at the University named Paul Jorgenson and that they now reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.

At the Washington County Court House, Fayetteville, Arkansas it was ascertained from the records in possession of the County Clerk that on June 18, 1935 Jephtha Scott Rogers age 23 years and Lillian Vera Gray age 21 years were married by Rev. Jno. Mayer Asbell of the First Christian Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Lillian Gray is the daughter of Dan T. Gray, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

The following memorandum was submitted by A. T. Bowen, clerical employee at the Little Rock Division:

Little Rock, Arkansas.
March 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Chammon Fletcher,
Special Agent in Charge.

Re: JEPHTHA ROGERS, SA Applicant.

Dear Sir

This is to advise that while I am not closely acquainted with Jeptha Rogers, I am in a position to know of his reputation at the University of Arkansas. He had the reputation of being a good student, well-liked by everyone, and one of the outstanding officers in the R. O. T. C. unit.

I roomed with applicant's younger brother, Tom Dan Rogers, at the Kappa Alpha House during the spring semester 1936 and the fall semester 1935. During this time I became acquainted with Tom Dan's family, Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jorgenson, his sister and brother-in-law. Mrs. Rogers was held in high regard by the people of Fayetteville, and was particularly well-liked and respected by the boys at the house. Mrs. Jorgenson was employed at the Buildings and Grounds office of the University and was well thought of there. Tom Dan Rogers majored in geology and was assistant laboratory instructor during his senior year. He was an officer in the R. O. T. C. unit, and is one of the finest young men of my acquaintance. He is presently employed at the Geology Department of the State of Arkansas.

The family is one of the oldest in Paris, Arkansas, and is one of the finest groups it has ever been my pleasure to know.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ A. T. Bowen

AT CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. B. Matney.

Reverend J. T. Purvis, First Christian Church Camden, Arkansas advised that he was made the Christian Minister in applicant's home town, Paris, Arkansas, twenty-two years ago and that he has known applicant since that time. Reverend Purvis advised that applicant and his family were members of his church in Paris, Arkansas and that he has been closely associated with applicant for

the past twenty years. Reverend Purvis described applicant as "deeply religious and has a past as clean as a dog's tooth". Reverend Purvis advised that applicant's father died when applicant was a small boy and he has often admired applicant for the help he has been to his mother. He advised that applicant has always impressed him as a person that possesses a keen mentality and at the same time does not have a one sided personality. Mr. Purvis described applicant as "an all round boy", and a person that is a hard worker and one in whom confidence can safely be placed. Mr. Purvis advised that he was not speaking of applicant highly due to the fact that he had been given as a reference but that he feels that applicant is "far above the average in intelligence, honesty and truthfulness and is a boy that if given a chance will go a long way". Reverend Purvis advised that he will recommend applicant for responsible position for he feels sure that "Jeptha will give his best".

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. B. Matney:

Mr. William Arndt manager of the Retail Credit Company Little Rock, Arkansas examined the records in his possession and advised that his files do not reflect any information concerning Jeptha S. Rogers. Mr. Arndt advised that if applicant had ever been extended credit in Little Rock, Arkansas he would have a record of the credit rating.

Miss Corrine Rucker, Clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics Arkansas State Board of Health examined the records in her possession and advised that there is no record of applicant's birth contained in the records in her office. Miss Rucker advised that the registration of births in her department did not start until 1914 but that many people born prior to that time have had their birth record recorded since 1914.

Miss Rucker examined these records and advised that applicant's name is not reflected.

Mr. C. O. Fink, Little Rock Arkansas Police Department, examined the records in his possession and advised that he has no record of applicant. Mr. Fink advised that if applicant had ever been arrested in Little Rock, Arkansas he would have a record of same.

Mr. Earl Scroggins, Identification Officer, Arkansas State Rangers Little Rock, Arkansas, examined the records in his possession and advised that he has no record of applicant. Mr. Scroggins advised that he keeps all of the records for the Arkansas Rangers and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office and if applicant had ever been arrested by either organization he would have a record of same.

Mr. James Sargent, Arkansas State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service, Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas examined the records in his possession and advised that his records do not reflect that a Mrs. Paul Jorgenson has ever worked for his organization in the State of Arkansas.

Mr. P. W. Mason, Administrative Assistant in the Agricultural Extension Service Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas examined the records in his possession and advised that Mrs. Paul Jorgenson has been employed as under clerk in his department since May 11, 1936. Mr. Mason advised that Mrs. Jorgenson is not a permanent employee and during the period of her employment by his department has only worked a few days each month.

Mr. Robert L. Rogers, Secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners, Little Rock, Arkansas examined the records in his possession and advised that the application made by applicant reflects that applicant was born January 22, 1912 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Applicant gave his name as Jeptha Scott Rogers and advised that his residence was 2127 P Street N. W., Washington, D. C. at the time he took the Arkansas State Bar Examination.

Mr. Robert L. Rogers advised that he did not know applicant before he applied to take the Arkansas Bar examination and that he only saw him for two days at that time. Mr. Rogers advised that he has known applicant's family all of his life and knows that applicant is a member of a good substantial family. Mr. Rogers advised that applicant impressed him as being a "conscientious and hard working young man". In applicant's application to the Arkansas Bar Examiners he advised that he is a citizen of the United States and Arkansas, and attended the University of Arkansas from September 1933 until June 1934. Applicant stated that he attended George Washington, University Law School, Washington, D. C. from September, 1934, until December, 1935.

Mr. Rogers advised reporting agent that applicants of the Arkansas Bar examination are required to give indications of good moral character and in this connection displayed several letters written to the Arkansas Bar Commission. In these letters for recommendation the following information was set out.

Circuit Judge J. O. Kincannon, Van Buren, Arkansas described applicant as possessing "the basic virtues that go to make a good lawyer, courage truth and Justice".

Dan A. Hall, Attorney, Paris, Arkansas in his letter to the Arkansas Bar Commission recommended applicant as a member of the Arkansas Bar and stated he has known applicant since birth and that he is "Honest and Honorable and the type that raise the standard of the Arkansas Bar Association".

Mr. Luke J. Arnett, Lawyer, Paris, Arkansas in his letter to the Arkansas Bar Commission advised that he has known applicant all of his life and "knows him to be honest, trustworthy and efficient in his work and studies".

Mr. L. P. Jacobs, merchant, Paris, Arkansas in his letter of recommendation to the Arkansas Bar Commission advised that he has known applicant all of his life and that applicant is "Very honest and trustworthy, reliable, a willing worker and in every way a gentleman."

Mr. Lewis C. Sadler, Cashier, First National Bank, Paris, Arkansas in his letter of recommendation to the Arkansas Bar Commission advised that he has known applicant since birth and that he bears a "good moral character, is trustworthy and a member of one of the best families in his county."

Mr. Rogers advised that the grades received by applicant are not preserved and that the date of applicant's admission to the Arkansas Bar is contained in the office of the Clerk of the Arkansas State Supreme Court.

Mr. C. R. Stevenson, Deputy clerk of the Arkansas State Supreme Court examined the records in the possession of his office and advised that on March 9, 1936, applicant was admitted to the Arkansas State Bar. Mr. Stevenson advised that applicant received a grade of seventy five and that seventy five in the lowest passing grade. Mr. Stevenson advised that seventy nine was the highest grade given at the time applicant took the Arkansas Bar Examination. Mr. Stevenson advised that there are no other records in his possession relative to applicant.

Mr. Ray Blair, Arkansas State Legislature whose home is in Paris, Arkansas advised that he has known applicant since birth and that applicant bears a splendid reputation and has always been an outstanding young man in and around Paris, Arkansas. Mr. Blair described applicant as a close observer and one that applies himself to any given task. Mr. Blair stated that applicant is a member of a very reputable family and that applicant has been in no trouble that Mr. Blair knows of.

Mr. W. C. Greenwood, 1913 West 12th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas advised that he has known applicant since birth and that he is a member of "a splendid old family". Mr. Greenwood described applicant as a bright outstanding young man and that he believes applicant has "a bright future". Mr. Greenwood advised that he will gladly recommend applicant for a responsible position as he feels sure that applicant applies himself to any given task.

An examination of the Arkansas House Journal of the General Assembly of 1927, which is in possession of the Secretary of State of

Arkansas, reflects on page ten that on January 11, 1927, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Reece Caudle of Russellville, Arkansas, appointed Jeptha Rogers as Page from the Fourth Congressional District for the State of Arkansas for a period of two years. Further examination in the office of the Secretary of State failed to reflect any additional information concerning applicant.

There being no further investigation for this Division, this case is being

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE DIVISION OF ORIGIN -

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

WRG:HAH

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 15, 1937.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

RE: JEPHTHA S. ^OROGERS
Special Agent Applicant

Written rating: 86%
Oral " 63%
Composite " 74 1/2%

Age: 25
Married

✓ A.B.-University of Arkansas
LL.B.-Geo. Washington University
Member of Arkansas Bar

Examined at Washington, D. C., March 7, 1937.

Recommendation: Favorable.

Interviewing Official Douglas reports that applicant has a good personal appearance, approach and personality; ordinary features; is steady in poise; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; appears resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; and does not appear to have executive ability. Mr. Douglas states that he believes applicant would make an above average Agent.

Applicant was afforded a special interview test, interviewing Special Agent E. K. Thompson who reported that applicant's approach was fair; he conducted the interview without any signs of nervousness or being ill at ease, and the same was conducted in a businesslike manner. Applicant presents a good appearance, and it is believed that with adequate training he will develop into a better than average Agent.

Related experience: None. He is a Second Lieutenant in the Military Reserves.

Endorsers: None.

A character and fitness investigation is being conducted in this case; and applicant has been recommended for appointment.

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W. R. Glavin.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INV

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RETEL JEPHTHA SCOTT⁰ ROGERS APPLICANT SA REFERENCES AND OTHER
 PERSONS CONTACTED RECOMMEND APPLICANT AS TO HONESTY RELIABILITY
 AMBITION ENERGY AND GOOD MORAL CHARACTER INVESTIGATION COMPLETE
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WRG:BEW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1937.

TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

Re: JEPHTHA S. ROGERS-
Special Agent Applicant

Written rating: 86%
Oral " 63%
Composite " 74 1/2%

Age: 25
Married

A. B.-University of Arkansas
LL.B.-George Washington University
Member of Arkansas Bar

EDUCATION

High School, Paris,
Ark. 1926-30

Applicant graduated with very good grades, and was considered an above the average student.

University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, Ark. 1930-34

Applicant attended the College of Arts and Sciences three years and Law School one year. He received an A. B. degree in June 1934 with very good grades. He

was considered an outstanding law student and as being ambitious and energetic. Applicant married the daughter of Dean Gray of the College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

George Washington University,
D. C. 1934-Feb. 1937

Applicant enrolled with 28 semester hours from the law school of the University of Arkansas, and received an LL. B. degree in February 1937. His average is 70.5%.

Member of Arkansas Bar.

Admitted in March 1936.

EXPERIENCE

State of Arkansas. Page in
Arkansas House of Representa-
tives. Jan.-March 1927 & 1929

Persons contacted recommend applicant as to honesty, reliability, ambition, energy, and as being of good moral character.

M. E. Gillioz Construction
Co., Monett, Mo. Laborer
July - September 1933.

Applicant's employment record could not be found. Records reflected other Rogers on the pay roll during this period, but none with applicant's initials.

Mr. J. C. Peal, Fayetteville,
Ark. Clerk, Saturdays only
September 1931-June 1934.

Persons contacted recommend applicant as to honesty, reliability, ambition, energy, and as being of good moral character.

University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville. Odd jobs at
the University. September
1931 - June 1934.

Persons contacted recommend applicant as to honesty, reliability, ambition, energy, and as being of good moral character.

Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-
tration, D. C. Clerk, since
August 1934.

Records reflect that applicant has satisfactorily taken care of his duties, and that he has had one salary increase.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Mrs. Paul Jorgenson, (sister)
Soil Conservation, Little Rock.

Not verified according to teletype report.

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REFERENCES

Mr. Lewis C. Sadler, First
National Bank,
Dr. J. J. Smith,
Mr. Ray Blair, all Paris, Ark.
Rev. J. T. Purvis, Camden, Ark.
Mr. Chester H. Gray, Washington
Representative of the American
Farm Bureau Federation, D. C.

References well recommend applicant, stating that he is a bright, outstanding young man with a future. Rev. Purvis advised that applicant and his family were members of the First Christian Church during his pastorate. He regards applicant highly for assistance given to his mother and describes him as being mentally keen, a hard worker, honest, truthful, and responsible.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other persons interviewed.

during the World War with overseas service. He died when applicant was quite young. Applicant's mother presently lives at Paris, Arkansas, where she is highly regarded.

Born January 22, 1912,
Little Rock, Ark.

Verified.

2nd Lieutenant, Infantry
Reserves.

War Department records reflect that applicant accepted an appointment as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry Reserves, on May 25, 1934.

Personal interview with Inter-
viewing Official Douglas.

Reports that applicant has a good personal appearance, approach and personality; ordinary features; is steady in poise; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; appears resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; and does not appear to have executive ability. Mr. Douglas states that he believes applicant would make an above average Agent.

Special interview test with
Special Agent E. K. Thompson.

Advised that applicant's approach was fair; he conducted the interview without any signs of nervousness or being ill at ease, and the same was conducted in a businesslike manner. Applicant presents a good appearance, and it is believed that with adequate training he will develop into a better than average Agent.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None.

Applicant's appointment has been recommended. His physical report has been received which shows his eyes without glasses as Right 20/10-1 - Left 20/10-1.

W R Glavin
W. R. Glavin. b.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513.

3-17-37

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To: ☒ Director
☒ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Mr. Tracy
☐ Mr. Douglas
☐ M _____

FOR APPROVAL TO SEND OUT

Appointment Jephtha S. Rogers, Caf. 9, \$3200
 per annum, Special Agent.

School of March 22, 1937.

No political endorsements.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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W. R. Glavin.

March 17, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha S. ^QRogers,
2127 P Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade Caf 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to submit to an additional physical examination at Washington, and in the event the examination is found to be unsatisfactory the appointment will be cancelled.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted by March 19, 1937, it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A. M. on March 22, 1937 to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest. It will be necessary for you to bring with you a statement from the proper official of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration advising that that organization has no objection to your accepting a position with this Bureau.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Washington, D.C.**

FILE NO. **67-7481**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-19-37	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-19-37	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURRUSS RFB:GAJ
TITLE JEPHTHA SCOTT ROGERS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation completed by this and other interested Divisions.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent H. W. Kege, dated Little Rock, Arkansas, March 15, 1937.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Investigation has been completed by this and other interested field Divisions.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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March 19, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: J. S. ^OROGERS,
Applicant - Special Agent.

Please be advised that the above applicant appeared at this office on this date, for the purpose of making acceptance of the position of Special Agent, which was offered to him by letter on March 17, 1937.

He advised that he would report at 9:00 A. M., on March 22, 1937, in accordance with the instructions contained in his letter of appointment.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl
A. H. Crowl.

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March 12, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers,
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade Caf-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D.C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation."

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

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(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice - David E. Wells - transferred.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CBS:LF.

March 12, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha S. Rogers,
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

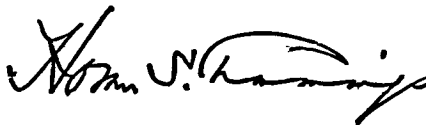
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Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Joseph B. Keenan
to the
Assistant/Attorney General.

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WRG:CC

March 19, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

There is attached a list of individuals who have been appointed as Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and who have been ordered to report to you for oath of office and assignment at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 1937.

They have been advised that their appointments are tendered for a probationary period, with the understanding that they will be assigned to any part of the country where their services may be needed. They have also been advised that it will be necessary for them to submit to an additional physical examination at Washington, and in the event this examination is found to be unsatisfactory their appointments will be cancelled.

It will be incumbent upon you to devote particular attention to training these Agents thoroughly, giving their development your personal attention. Their investigative activities should be carefully watched in order to develop them in such a manner as will make their work creditable to themselves and of value to the Bureau.

Under separate cover there were transmitted to you oath of office forms, personal history sheets, vocation and avocation forms, and designation of beneficiary forms, which should be executed by these newly appointed Agents and returned to the Chief Clerk's Office as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #1112966

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SPECIAL AGENTS IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL

OF MARCH 22, 1937

Joseph A. Berry, Jr.	Orangeburg, South Carolina
Howard I. Bobbitt	Portland, Oregon
Wallace J. Clark	Chicago, Illinois
Richard L. Johnson	San Saba, Texas
Donald J. Kennedy	San Francisco, California
John F. Keranaw	Washington, D. C.
Julius M. Lopez, Jr.	Chicago, Illinois
Alvin E. Ostholthoff	Washington, D. C.
Jeptha S. Rogers	Washington, D. C.
James J. Rowley	New York, New York
John D. Sullivan	Washington, D. C.

Accountants

Fred C. Finley	Washington, D. C.
W. Wealey Tomlinson	Dallas, Texas

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 19, 1937

Mr. John E. Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is informally understood that Mr. Jephtha S.
Rogers has made application for a position with the
Department of Justice.

This is to advise that the Office of the Comptroller, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will interpose no objection to the appointment of Mr. Rogers to the Department of Justice in the event he is selected for a position.

Very truly yours,

Wm. F. Callander
Wm. F. CALLANDER, *ma*
Comptroller.

MAR 25 1937

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Stamp with handwritten file number 67-100697-24, date MAR 23 1937, and handwritten notes "File" and "wmg 3/23/37".

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

WRG:BEW

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1937.

SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

(Summary of teletype brief submitted March 17, 1937)

Re: JEPHTHA S. ROGERS-
Special Agent Applicant

Written rating: 86%
Oral " 63%
Composite " 74%

Age: 25
Married

A. B.-University of Arkansas
LL.B.-George Washington University
Member of Arkansas Bar

The written reports of the investigation substantiates the information contained in the teletype summary March 17, 1937, with the exception of the following:

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville, Ark. 1930-34

College, advised that applicant was the second best student in the class, and that he was not what was termed a book law student, but would make a trial lawyer. He has a sure outlook on life. (Note former brief March 17, 1937).

Sergeant Greathouse in charge of Military Art classes stated applicant had four years of military training and held the title of Cadet Colonel. Dean Waterman, Law

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Mrs. Paul Jorgenson, (sister)
Soil Conservation, Little Rock.

Has been employed as under clerk in Agricultural Extension Service since May 11, 1936. She is not a permanent employee and during her period of employment has only worked a few days each month.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None.

Applicant entered on duty March 22, 1937.

W.R. Glavin

W. R. Glavin.

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MAR 28 1937

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1937.

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U. S. Public Health Service,
23 Old Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. R. P. Sandidge

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is ⁰Mr. J. Rogers
a **Special Agent** of the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, United States Department of Justice. It will be
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination
for this employee as required by the attached form,
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 1070712

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WRG:AEG

March 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. S. A. ANDRETTA,
ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agents in Grade Caf 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum on March 22, 1937:

J. Andrew Berry, Jr.,
Howard I. Bobbitt
Wallace J. Clark
Fred C. Finley
Richard L. Johnson
Donald J. Kennedy
John F. Kershaw
Julius M. Lopez, Jr.
Alvin E. Ostholthoff
Jeptha S. Rogers
James J. Rowley
W. Wesley Tomlinson

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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I, Jeptha S. Rogers do solemnly

swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Jeptha S. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) Arkansas

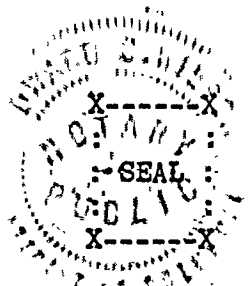
22nd day) Date of birth Jan 22, 1912

of March A. D. 1937) Whence appointed:

State Ark County Logan
Congressional District 4th Ark

Edward C. Nelson

Notary Public



Date of entry upon duty March 22, 1937

Residence 2127 P.H. N.W.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No.

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Finishes Law Course



Jeptha Scott Rogers

Local Youth Finishes Wash. U. Law Course

Jeptha Scott Rogers, son of the late Thomas H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of this city, graduated from the law school of George Washington University at Washington, D. C. last month. He is undecided about his future plans, but for the present will remain in Washington with the AAA, with which he has been connected since entering school there.

Rogers graduated from the University of Arkansas in the class of '33.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawley
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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SA appointed
for 3/11/37 school

CLIPPING FROM -

THE PARIS EXPRESS,

Paris, Arkansas - March 4th, 1937.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 5, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

A search of the files of this Unit fails
to disclose any record of JEPHA SCOTT ROGERS,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is

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Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
L. C. Schilder.

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4-30-37

RE: JEPHA SCOTT ROGERS⁰
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

MAY 5 - 1937

67-100697-28

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

TWB:DLS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 30, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY OF
SPECIAL AGENT JEPHTHA SCOTT ROGERS.

The report of the physical examination on April 3, 1937, disclosed no defects of importance.

The Examining Physician states that he is capable of performing strenuous physical exercise and has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

Respectfully,

T. W. Bain

T. W. Bain.

*Letter to Agent Rogers
4-30-37
TWB.*

TWB:DLS

April 30, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY OF
SPECIAL AGENT JEPHTHA SCOTT ROGERS.

The report of the physical examination on April 3, 1937, disclosed no defects of importance.

The Examining Physician states that he is capable of performing strenuous physical exercise and has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

Respectfully,

I. W. Bain.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.
Place

April 3 1937

HISTORY

Name Jeppha Scott Rogers Age 25 years, 2 months
Nativity (state) Arkansas Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children None

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Measels - 1918 - chicken pox - 1914

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsils removed 1935

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? Yes Cause & age at death? Stomach trouble - 48)
Mother (Living? Yes State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)
Brothers (Number living One State of Health Good
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)
Sisters (Number living Three State of Health Good
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? No Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

*Summarized
4-30-37
JWR*

Jeppha S Rogers
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? none Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? none Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? none

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? distance

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/75 Left eye? 20/75

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 0.505 = 20" - 6" Left eye? 0.505 = 20" - 6"

Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Remarks: none

Color sense: Normal
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? none Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20+ feet. Left ear 20+ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

Nose: Deflection of septum right side Polypi? none

Chronic nasal disease? none Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? removed Pharynx? normal

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Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? _____ feet, 72 ¹/₄ inches. Weight, stripped? 159 ¹/₂ Pounds.

(Robust? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____)	(White? _____)
(Puny? _____)	(Colored? _____)
(Plethoric? _____)	(Blonde? _____)
General appearance: (_____)	Complexion: (_____)
(Anaemic? _____)	(Brunette? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____)
(Corpulent? _____)	(Florid? _____)
(Emaciated? _____)	(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? None

Hair: Color: Black Thickness Medium

Glands: Enlargement: No Other abnormalities None

Head, Depressions? No Asymmetries? No

Facial disfigurement? No Facial asymmetry? No

Abnormalities of speech? None

Neck: Goitre? No Other conditions? None

Chest: Inspiration 37 ¹/₂ inches. Expiration 35 ¹/₄ inches. Respiratory rate? 20

Inspection: _____

Lungs: Palpation: Normal

Percussion: _____

Auscultation: _____

X-ray examination: See Chart

Heart: Palpation: Normal

Percussion: _____

Auscultation: _____

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 60 After exercise 126

" " 2 min after exercise 64
Condition of heart after exercise: _____

Blood pressure, Systolic? 118 Distolic? 70 Pulse pressure 48

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 29 Tenderness? No
Other abnormalities? None
Liver, percussion? Normal Palpation? Normal
Spleen, percussion? " Palpation? "
Inguinal rings? No Hernia? No

Scrotum:

Varicocele? No Hydrocele? No Sarcocoele No

Testicles:

Induration? No Atrophy? No
Other conditions? None

Penis:

Epispadias? No Hypospadias? No
Condition of prepuce? No Venereal diseases? No

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? Tues Fistulae? No
Prolapse of bowel? No Other conditions None

Spine:

Tenderness? No Curvature? No

Reflexes:

Pupillary: Normal Cremasteric: Normal
Pastellar: " Babinski: Normal Ankleclonus: Normal

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? No Contractures of hand? Normal
Condition of joints? Normal Other conditions? Fracture at elbow

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? 1st degree Bowed legs? No
Knock-knees? No Varicose Veins? No

(old fracture) crepitus felt on motion
No limitation of function

Hammer toes? No Bunions? No

Other abnormalities? None

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Normal Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? None

Mental Condition? Normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 36.5

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? yes 1933

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? yes Date last taken 1933

Urine: Normal Color? Normal Sp. Gr.? Normal Albumin? Normal Sugar? Normal

Reaction? Normal Shreds? Normal Blood cells? Normal

Pus cells? Normal Casts? Normal Epithelial cells? Normal

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm. Normal White corpuscles per C.mm. Normal

Differential count Normal

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Normal Haemoglobin per cent: Normal

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF ROGERS, Jephtha Scott

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands Apparently Normal

Sinus "

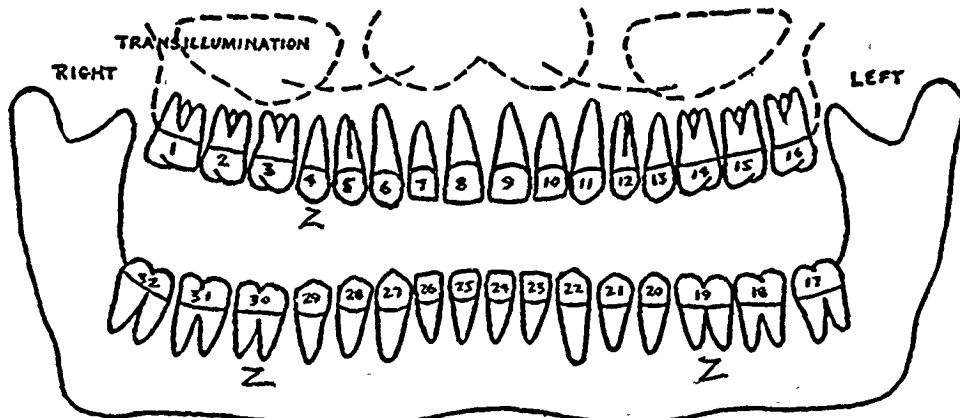
Throat "

ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- F. Mesial
- G. Distal
- H. Mesio-labial
- I. Distal-labial
- J. Mesio-lingual
- K. Distal-lingual
- L. Mesio-incisal
- M. Distal-incisal
- N. Mesio-occlusal
- O. Distal-occlusal
- P. Bucco-occlusal
- Q. Lingual-occlusal
- R. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- S. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots ☐ Abscess ☐ Impacted ☐ Crown ☐ Devitalized ☐ Dummy bridge ☐ On Centre ☐ Missing ☐ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) Negative

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth None

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 4.3.37 (Signature) [Signature]
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Last Vaccination ad Typhoid 4 yrs ago
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations: 1, Vaccination for Typhoid & Smallpox

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.
R. P. Sundidge
Surgeon, USPHS.

H. G. Mearns, P.A. Surg.
J. E. Repel
Hubert M. Mearns, P.A. Surg.

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

CLINICAL RECORD

EXAMINATION OF URINE

Quantity in 24 hours 300 Color straw Odor negative Sp. Gr. 1.018
Reaction when passed acid Albumin negative Sugar negative Mucus none
Bile none Blood none Urea (24 hours) none Casts (kinds) none
Bacteria none Epithelia none Pus none
Miscellaneous shreds, none

EXAMINATION OF STOMACH CONTENTS

Test Meal (kind) none Reaction none Free HCl none Combined HCl none
Lactic acid none Organic acids none Total Acidity none Pepsin none
Blood none Mucus none Bile none Bacteria none
Cells none Parasites none
Miscellaneous none

NOTE.—If acidity is charted, attach chart.

EXAMINATION OF FECES

Color none Consistence none Reaction none Mucus none
Pus none Free Blood (color) none Occult Blood none Blood Cells none
Undigested Food none Free Fat none Crystals none Bile Acids none
Pathogenic Bacteria none Parasites none Ova none
Miscellaneous none

EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM

Quantity (24 hours) none Color none Character none Blood (color) none
Tubercle bacilli none Pneumococci (type) none Other Bacteria none
Miscellaneous none

NOTE.—A final negative report for tubercle bacilli should not be made until after examination of ten specimens, all procured on different days.

EXAMINATION OF BLOOD

Number of red corpuscles 4,850,000 Number of white corpuscles 6,300
Abnormal forms none
Hemoglobin per cent. 93% Parasites none
Differential count: Small Mononuclears 30% Large Mononuclears 5%
Transitionals 2% Myelocytes none Normoblasts none Megaloblasts none
Polymorphonuclears: (1) Eosinophiles 1% (2) Neutrophils 62%
(3) Basophiles 1%
Agglutination reactions none
Complement fixations: Wasserman negative Kahn negative
Pathogenic bacteria (culture) none
Miscellaneous none

NOTE.—AGGLUTINATION REACTIONS.—Typhoid, paratyphoid A and B, Weil-Felix, specific dysentery.
COMPLEMENT FIXATIONS.—Syphilis (state antigens used and give degree if positive), gonococcus, tuberculosis, other fixation reactions.

EXAMINATION—MISCELLANEOUS

Spinal puncture, other puncture fluids, blood chemistry, etc. none

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(Date)

(Signature)

Pathologist.

Rogers, J. S.
(Surname of patient)

(Given name)

(Register No.)

(Ward)

CLINICAL
LABORATORY

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Dr. Harris

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA., AVE., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date... April 3, 1937.

To. X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of ROGERS, Jephtha Scott

(Surname of Patient) (Given name)

Age 25 Class of beneficiary F.B.I.

X-ray of: Chest for heart and lungs.

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Maness.
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr. Date 4.3, 1937

X-ray findings: Negative.

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
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✓

Signature

April 30, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha Scott^O Rogers,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you by the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., on April 3, 1937.

This report disclosed no defects of importance.

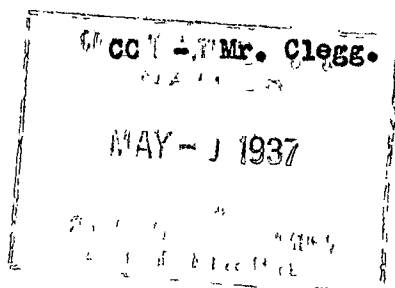
The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Public Health Service recommends vaccination for smallpox and inoculation for typhoid.

It is suggested that the necessary action be taken by you to carry out the above recommendations and the Bureau be advised.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

LAH:BG

April 15, 1937.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached memorandum prepared by Mr. Goudge, reporting an injury to Special Agent-Trainee J. S. Rogers, Mr. Hince talked with Mr. Rogers today who informed him that the bruise on his hip is very slight and that it has responded satisfactorily to treatment.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. Clegg.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

MEG:BG

April 13, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Injury in gymnasium.

Special Agent-Trainee J. S. Rogers received an injury while the class was having practical instructions, *on a counter for a rear strangle hold, on Wednesday, March 7, 1937.*

I think the injury is a slight bruise of the muscle or bone, and occurred while Rogers, as a subject, was thrown to the mat, falling accidentally on his right buttock. The instructions were supervised and scientific. The entire class was executing movements by numbers.

I have allowed Rogers to use the infra-red lamp in conjunction with a rubbing salve.

Respectfully

M. E. Goudge

M. E. Goudge.

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May 27, 1937.

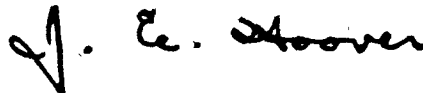
Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent
J. S. Rogers, who entered on duty **March 22, 1937,**
in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been
directed to report to you for assignment. The training
school terminates on **June 26, 1937,** on which date
he will proceed to your division. You should advise the
date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of
the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches
of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency
reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of
Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to
the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged,
his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work,
and particularly his ability to perform more involved in-
vestigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired
that you give your personal attention to the development of
this employee along administrative and executive lines and
that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for
assignment to such work be reported to the Washington head-
quarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HGW:BG

April 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Automobile driving - Trainees

J. S. Rogers

On April 3, 1937, the trainees in Training School #1 were given driving instruction by Special Agents M. J. Cassidy, P. A. Munley and H. G. Wiltse. Information was requested of the trainees as to their previous driving experience, driving licenses and related matter. The following information was obtained from these new Agents and the rating given each one by the instructor, as to driving ability, is also set out:

J. Andrew Berry, Jr.

Driver's license in effect:	South Carolina; issued 1933; expires June, 1937
Driving experience:	About 12 years, private vehicles
Serious accidents:	None
Operation of car during past year:	Almost daily
Self-estimate of driving ability:	Good
Rating by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy:	Good

Howard I. Bobbitt

Driver's license in effect:	None
Driving experience:	12 years, Model T Fords and trucks
Serious accidents:	1928; car skidded on slippery pavement, down-grade. No one injured.
Operation of car during past year:	Constantly throughout year
Self-estimate of driving ability:	Good
Rating by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy:	Excellent

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W. J. Clark

Driver's license in effect: None
Driving experience: Practically none
Serious accidents: None

W. J. Clark was given driving instruction by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy on April 6, 1937. At that time Mr. Clark was observed to be a poor driver but, in the opinion of Agent Cassidy, Clark will be able to qualify as a fair driver upon receiving further instructions.

C. E. Coffin, Jr.

Driver's licenses in effect: District of Columbia #349324, expires in 1939;
Maryland # - - - , expires 1940;
California # - - - - , effective until revoked.
China, no number, no limit.
Driving experience: Has driven pleasure cars for 12 years in
Continental United States, Canal Zone,
Hawaii, Philippine Islands and China.
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Almost daily
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Excellent
Rating by Special Agent
M. J. Cassidy: Excellent

M. Durski

Driver's licenses in effect: District of Columbia #349344, expires 6/16/39;
Maryland license
California license
Driving experience: 12 years, private automobiles
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Considerable
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Expert driver
Rating by Special Agent
M. J. Cassidy: Excellent

F. C. Finley (A)

Driver's license in effect: District of Columbia #197040, expires 4/2/40
Driving experience: Has driven privately owned automobiles for
about 3 years
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Daily
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Excellent
Rating by Special Agent
M. J. Cassidy: Good Plus

Richard L. Johnson

Driver's license in effect: Texas #2340127, expires 4/1/39
Driving experience: 15 years in small towns
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Daily
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Fair
Rating by Special Agent
M. J. Cassidy: Good

D. J. Kennedy

Driver's license in effect: California #850714
Driving experience: 12 years
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Daily
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Expert
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

John F. Kershaw

Driver's license in effect: District of Columbia #323013, expires 8/10/38
Driving experience: 10 years, private cars
Serious accidents: None
Driving time in past year: Regular
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Good
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

J. M. Lopez, Jr.

Driver's license in effect: None
Driving experience: 15 years, all types of automobiles
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Very little in past 3 months
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Good
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

Alvin E. Ostholtzoff

Driver's license in effect: None
Driving experience: 10 years, private automobiles
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Considerable
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Very good
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

Jeptha S. Rogers

Driver's license in effect: District of Columbia #312995, expires 6/12/38
Driving Experience: 7 years, private cars
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: Very little
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Very good
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

John D. Sullivan

Driver's license in effect: District of Columbia #21248, expires 3/18/39
Driving experience: Approximately 11 years, trucks and private cars
Serious accidents: None
Operation of car during
past year: About 4 months' steady driving
Self-estimate of driving
ability: Very good
Rating by Special Agent
P. A. Munley: Good

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W. W. Tomlinson

Driver's license in effect:	Texas #2942853, expires 3/31/39
Driving experience:	15 years
Serious accidents:	None
Operation of car during past year:	Constant
Self-estimate of driving ability:	Good
Rating by Special Agent P. A. Munley:	Good

J. J. Rowley

Driver's license in effect:	None
Driving experience:	None

On April 3, 1937, Special Agent J. J. Rowley was given instruction by Special Agent H. G. Wiltse in the rudiments of automobile driving, including starting, stopping and shifting gears. Mr. Rowley has never previously driven an automobile and at the present time has no knowledge along the lines of automobile driving, except the instruction given him on the above-mentioned date. Mr. Rowley will undoubtedly rapidly acquire the art of driving, if given constant instruction. At the present time he is totally unable to drive.

Respectfully,

H. G. Wiltse (Signed)

Special Agent.

WRG:HED

May 3, 1937.

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U. S. Employees' Compensation
Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

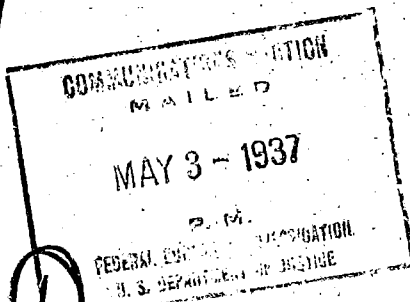
There are enclosed Employees' Compensation
Commission forms C. A. 1 and C. A. 2, executed in con-
nection with an injury sustained by Special Agent
Jeptha S. Rogers of this Bureau on April 7, 1937, while
in the performance of his official duties.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1071537.

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EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR
COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Washington, D.C.
(City or town) (State)
2127 P St N.W.
(Street and number)

April 26, 1937
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on April 7, 1937
(Date)

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.
(Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Fed Bureau of Investigation
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: By falling on my right hip
while doing push ups in the gymnasium

2. Cause of injury

3. Nature of injury Bruise on right hip

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

R. L. Johnson

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

The injury was not, and is
not now, considered serious enough to warrant submission
of a claim.


This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Jephtha L. Rogers

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment	1. Department <u>Justice</u> <small>(War, Navy, etc.)</small>	2. Bureau or office <u>Bureau of Investigation</u> <small>(Engineer, Navigation, etc.)</small>	
	3. Place of employment _____ <small>(Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.)</small>	<u>Washington</u> <small>(City)</small>	<u>D.C.</u> <small>(State)</small>
	4. Reporting office <u>Training Division</u> <small>(Location of reporting office or division headquarters)</small>		
	5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred <u>M.E. Goudge</u>		
The injured employee	6. Name of injured employee <u>Jeptha S. Rogers</u> <small>(Give first name in full)</small>		7. Age <u>25</u>
	10. Home address <u>2127 P St. NW</u> <small>(Street and number)</small>		<u>Washington</u> <small>(City or town)</small>
	11. Occupation and division <u>Special Agent, Training Division</u> <small>(Give both, as laborer, hull division, helper, machine shop, etc.)</small>		12. Was employee doing his regular work? <u>Yes</u> If not, what work? _____
	13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? <u>1 month, 6 days.</u>		
	14. How long at present work in this establishment? <u>1 month, 6 days.</u>		
	15. Dates of other injuries <u>none</u>		
	16. Rate of pay on date of injury \$ <u>3200.00</u> per year		and subsistence valued at \$ _____ per _____ and quarters valued at \$ _____ per _____
	17. Employee begins work at <u>9 AM</u> m. <small>(Hour, a. m. or p. m.)</small>		18. Regular day's work ends <u>5 PM</u> m. <small>(Hour, a. m. or p. m.)</small>
	19. Hours worked per day <u>7</u>		20. Days paid per week <u>Subject to 24-hour duty</u>
	21. Place where injury occurred <u>Bureau of Investigation, Gymnasium</u> <small>(Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)</small>		
22. Date of injury <u>April 7,</u> 19 <u>37</u> ; day of week <u>Wednesday</u> ; hour of day <u>4:50 P.m.</u> <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>			
23. Date employee stopped work _____, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>			
24. Date employee's pay stopped _____, 19____; day of week _____; hour of day _____ m. <small>(a. m. or p. m.)</small>			
25. Has employee returned to work? <u>did not stop</u> <small>(Give date and hour)</small>			
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of: (a) Annual leave _____ <small>(Give exact dates)</small> (b) Sick leave _____ <small>(Give exact dates)</small> (c) Any other reason _____ <small>(Give exact dates)</small>			
27. Describe in full how injury occurred <u>Received injury to right in the form of a hip bruise while taking part in Jiu-Jitsu practice.</u>			
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury <u>Right hip, bruise.</u>			
The injury	29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? _____ If so, describe exactly _____		
	30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? <u>yes</u> If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement _____		
	31. Was injury caused by: (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? <u>no</u> (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? <u>no</u> (c) Employee's intoxication? <u>no</u> <small>(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)</small>		
	32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? <u>yes</u> If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? _____ <small>(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)</small>		
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury <u>R. L. Johnson, 1363 Euclid St. Washington D.C.</u>			
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? <u>no</u> If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? _____ <small>(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)</small>			
Medical attendance	35. Name and address of physician who first attended case _____		
	36. How soon after injury? _____		
	37. To what hospital sent? _____ Location _____		
	38. Name and address of physician now attending case _____		
Signed this <u>28</u> day of <u>April</u> , 19 <u>37</u> at <u>Washington, D.C.</u>			
			 (Signature of reporting officer) Physical Instructor (Title)

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

On April 7, 1937 between 4:00 and 5:00 O'clock P.M. the training school for new Special Agents, of which J. Edgar Hoover and Lane were in the gymnasium practicing jiu-jitsu. In doing this we were instructed to take certain holds on other Agents and throw them lightly over our shoulder to the mat. On one occasion I threw Hoover over my shoulder to the mat and he landed on his hip which was bruised as a result. The injury was not serious and is not now considered serious. It apparently resulted in a minor bruise which was painful at the time to Hoover.

Signed this 27 day of April, 1937

G. L. Johnson
(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that _____ was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on _____, 19____, at _____ m., and _____ disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be _____ In my opinion disability _____ due to injury on _____, 19____
(Name of employee) (Was or was not)

Nature of injury as found on examination _____

Hospitalized _____ Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged _____ Other disposition _____

Remarks _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

at _____

(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1937

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations I am submitting personnel status report of even date as follows:

- (a) Marital status.. Married
- (b) Societies and organizations with which connected... None
- (c) Legal Residence.. Arkansas
- (d) Education.. University of Arkansas A.B. 1934; George Washington University, L.L.B. 1937; admitted Arkansas Bar 1936.
- (e) Person to be notified in case of emergency.. Mrs. Lillian V. Rogers, 2127 P. St. N.W. Washington, D. C. Wife.
- (f) Relatives in government service... Mrs. Paul N. Jorgenson, sister; employed at Little Rock, Arkansas, Resettlement Administration.
- (g) Office of preference... Kansas City, Mo., Denver, Colo., Seattle, Washington.

Very truly yours,

Jeptha S. Rogers
Jeptha S. Rogers
Special Agent.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Ms. Lillian V. Rogers Address 2127 P St N.W.
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
W. G. C. Cash

Jepptha S. Rogers
Special Agent.
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May 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Training School for Newly
Appointed Special Agents -
June 22 - June 26, 1937.

The following comments are made with reference to the members of the above-mentioned class, which completes its course of training for newly appointed Special Agents on June 26, 1937. In making these comments many of their weaknesses are being emphasized in order that they might serve as a guide in the assignment of these Special Agents to their first offices of assignment.

"J. S. ROGERS," Special Agent.

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San Francisco ✓
Age: 25
Marital Status: Married
Legal Residence: Paris, Arkansas
Education: A. B., University of Arkansas;
LL.B., George Washington University
Experience: Clerk, laborer, page in State House
of Representatives
Office Preference: Kansas City; Denver; Seattle

This employee is possessed of good personal qualifications, has some qualities of leadership, is a good mixer, is above average in judgment, initiative, force, and industry; his attitude is O. K. He is very active physically, is speedy; he needs to show some greater patience in handling details; he is intelligent, and has not really studied quite as hard as some in the class. His Special Agent in Charge should be one who is strict of detail, and it is recommended that he be sent to an office of medium size in the Northwest or North to give him more rounded experience.

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June 8, 1937.

Mr. Jephtha S.^O Rogers,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

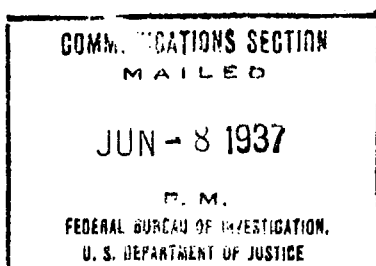
This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.
June 21, 1937

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter dated May 26, 1937 I am submitting herewith a certificate from the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., to the effect that I have been vaccinated against smallpox and have received three inoculations of typhoid vaccine.

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Very truly yours,

Jeptha S. Rogers

Jeptha S. Rogers
Special Agent.

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OFFICE OF

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
RELIEF STATION

OLD POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

12TH STREET & PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 16, 1937.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Jephtha Scott Rogers was vaccinated by me on June 9, 1937, with fully potent vaccine against smallpox, and that I have inspected this vaccination and found it to be successful (reaction of immunity).

He also received three inoculations of typhoid vaccine as follows:

June 2, 9, 16, 1937.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Hubert M. Heitsch
Hubert M. Heitsch,
A. A. Surgeon.

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July 8, 1937.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. W. L. Listerman,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1105 Mills Tower Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a record of the attendance of Special Agent **Jeptha S. Rogers** at the Training School for New Special Agents of the Bureau.

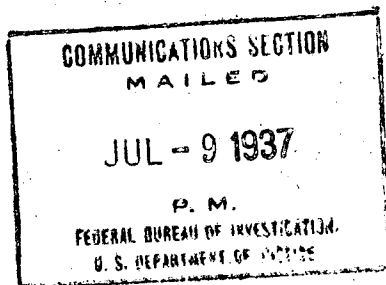
The enclosure is for your confidential information. It should be placed in the Special Agent's personnel file. The information contained in this report may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure



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WRG:MFC

July 10, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent J. S. Rogers, who entered on duty in the Bureau on

Special Qualification Record,
Copy of Personnel Status Report
submitted during Training School,
Field Leave Record Card, and
Field Firearms Record Card.

The Special Qualification Record and the copy of the Personnel Status Report should be placed in this Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

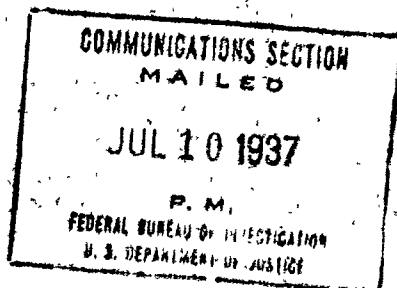
J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: JEPHTHA S. ROGERS

Date Submitted July 3, 1937

Date of Training School March 22 - June 26, 1937 Age 25

Legal Residence Paris, Arkansas Marital Status Married

Offices of Preference Kansas City, Denver, Seattle Assigned to San Francisco

Education: A.B., University of Arkansas; LL.B., George Washington University;
Member Arkansas Bar.

Previous Valuable Experience: Clerk, AAA; Page in Arkansas House of Representatives;
Grocery Clerk.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	85.25	Auditory Test	Good
Examination, Manual of Instructions	89.50	Visual Memory Test	
NMVT Special Interview Test	Fair	Resourcefulness Test	Unsatisfactory
Location of Houses and Raid Plan	Good	Fingerprint Identification	96.5
Kidnap Victim Interview Test	Good	Bankrupt Report Test	Good
Crime Scene Test and Report	Good	Description Tests	Good
Investigation Work in Wash. Field Div.	Fair	Identification by photos	Fair
Dictation Ability	Fair	Auto Driving	Good
Searches at Crime Scene	Good	Scientific Training	
Laboratory and Technical Work	90.	Crime Statistics Problem	100.
Observation Test	Fair	Recomar	Very Good

Firearms Training

Physical Training

Practical Pistol Course:	68.4	Physical Condition:	Good
Pistol Average:		Coordination of Mind and	Good
Shotgun:	80.	Muscle:	
Thompson Submachine Gun:	95.	Alertness:	Good plus
30.06 Rifle:	81.	Team Spirit:	Good
Colt Monitor:	78.		
.351 Rifle:	88.		
Average of firearms scores:	81.7		

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Baughman ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Dawbey ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Foxworth ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Joseph ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Schilder ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Gandy ✓

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Memo for the Director

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July 3, 1937.

This Special Agent was attentive during his course of training; he possesses good judgment, is forceful, shows initiative, force and industry. He seems to be a dependable type of employee who has a proper attitude toward the Bureau and its work. He is rather a good mixer. He is not inclined to be the studious type and this is reflected in the fact that he does not give satisfactorily close attention to details; and consequently, he will probably not be as thorough as he should in his investigations during the early stages of his practical training work. He showed some tendency toward temperament and impatience at petty tasks, but this was not a serious fault nor was it a frequent occurrence. He is rather nervously energetic.

I believe this agent has entirely satisfactory prospects for developing into a good Special Agent.

Respectfully,


H. H. Clegg.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT -
Interview by Special Agent Jephtha S.
Rogers.

Special Agent Rogers entered my office in a businesslike manner and introduced himself by exhibiting his commission card. He was a little abrupt in starting out the interview by stating that he came to talk about the identification of an automobile.

He covered all the necessary information desired in interviewing the owner of a stolen automobile, but the order in which he obtained this information was not logical as he inquired as to identifying marks near the first of the interview and did not get a general description of the car until the last thing, having apparently overlooked this information.

He referred constantly to an outline or notes which he had prepared prior to coming into the office.

When informed that the certificate of title and registration papers had been turned over to the insurance company, he suggested that I have these papers returned so that I could have them in the event I was called upon to testify and he appeared completely at a loss when I remarked that I was not interested in having these papers returned to me as I was only interested in having the insurance company return the automobile or make a cash settlement with me for same. As to the report submitted by Agent Rogers, the synopsis of the facts does not indicate the description of the automobile nor the fact that I could personally identify this automobile by motor number. He also used in the synopsis of facts the phrase "informed Agent." He also stated in the synopsis of facts that the owner did not know any facts surrounding the theft and the details reflect the circumstances surrounding the theft. The undeveloped leads set out in this report are the logical leads and the grade on both the interview and the report is FAIR.

Respectfully,

W. A. Collier
W. A. Collier.

JUL 28 1937

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **El Paso, Texas**

FILE NO. **26-1913**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-13-7	REPORT MADE BY Jeptha S. Rogers
TITLE Martin A. Burke alias James O'Donnell			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T. O. Brown, Washington, D. C. informed agent that he was the owner of the stolen car and gave description of car to agent. Brown did not know ~~Burke~~ subject, and did not know any facts surrounding the theft. Papers showing ownership in possession of Home, Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.

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Reference Report of Special AGENT J. L. Kensington at El Paso, Texas, dated May 7, 1936.

Details : T. O. Brown, 1628 Shepherd St. N.W., Washington, D. C. informed agent that he was the owner of the 1936 Marmon Sedan found in the possession of subject at Roswell, N. Mexico on May 3, 1936. Mr. Brown described the car as being a 1936 Straight Eight Marmon Four Door Sedan, dark green in color, red wooden wheels, extra tire on the back covered by a plain ~~black~~ black tire cover. Mr. Brown stated that he had parked the car on E. St, between 12th and 13th Sts. N.W., Washington D. C. around 8 p.m. on the night of April 27, 1936 and that when he returned ~~the car~~ around eleven p.m. the car was gone. Mr. Brown stated

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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3 Bureau			
3 El Paso (1 U.S. Atty. El Paso)			
2 Washington Field.			

that he did not know any of the circumstances surrounding the theft, nor did he have any idea as to the identity of the thief. The theft was reported to the Metropolitan Police Department immediately after its ~~discovery~~ ~~discovery~~ discovery by Brown.

Brown stated that he knew from his own knowledge that the motor number of the car was #T-1442, inasmuch as he had made a note of this number at the time he purchased the car. He ~~has~~ has this note in his possession at present, and was advised by agent to preserve ~~it~~ same. ^{He did not know the serial number of the car, nor the} The title to the car and the registration card were reported by Brown to be in the possession of the Home, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., where they had been sent immediately after the theft. The car is insured by the above named company under a policy known as the "Present value" policy. Brown informed agent that he had purchased the car about two months before its theft and that he paid \$1500. for it. He considered the ^{Value of the car at the time of the theft} ~~present value of the car~~ to be the same as the purchase price. The car was purchased 1936 from the Washington Marmon Company which company purchased the license for the car.

The only means of identification of the car, other than the general description and the title and registration card, is a small burn in the upholstery of the front seat near the right door, presumably made by a cigaret..

Brown stated that he did not know of a Martin A. Burke.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The Washington field division at Washington will contact the Home, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Washington, D. C. and determine whether that company has the title and registration card of the above described car.

The Washington Field Division at Washington will determine from the records of the Metropolitan Police Department whether the theft ~~was~~ of the car was reported to that department and the date of the report.

PENDING.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1105 Mills Tower
220 Bush Street
San Francisco, California
August 18, 1937.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: THIRTY DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT
SPECIAL AGENT JEPHTHA S. ROGERS

Special Agent JEPHTHA S. ROGERS reported for duty in the San Francisco Office on July 3, 1937, directly from training school for new Agents.

A previous special efficiency report has not been rendered on Agent ROGERS, due to the fact that during the first month I was absent from the office for a considerable portion of the time, and therefore was unable to observe a great deal of his work.

This Agent has a fair personality, and presents a fair appearance, although he is slightly "farmerish", and does not particularly instill a great amount of confidence, so far as impressions are concerned.

Since his arrival in the San Francisco District, Agent ROGERS has handled a various number of elementary leads and different classification of cases, including National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, White Slave Traffic Act, Impersonation, Fraud Against the Government, and War Risk Insurance cases, all of which he has handled with fair dispatch.

He is a sincere and willing worker, and apparently ambitious, and appears to have an average amount of native intelligence.

Agent ROGERS is qualified in handling fire-arms, as well as in driving an automobile, although, on one occasion, after riding with him, I had to caution him against driving too fast within the corporate city limits. He is capable of submitting acceptable rough draft reports. He has had no opportunity to testify.

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To date I have observed no administrative ability on the part of this Agent, and I do not think he will ever be more than an average Agent.

Very truly yours,



W. L. LISTERMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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